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(2) To, The Custodian Enemy dept
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A copy of the marginally* noted letter, ~~with enclosure~~, is forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, for information.

*No. 8998 dated 29th October 1919, from the Government of India, Department of Commerce & Industry.

J. Rustam

For First Assistant Resident.

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Letter No. 8998, dated the 29th October 1919, from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Department of - - Commerce and Industry, SIMLA, to the Hon'ble the Resident in - Mysore and Chief Commissioner of Coorg:- -

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I am directed to refer to this Department's endorsement No.11100, dated the 10th October 1918, on the subject of the supply of information to hostile foreigners regarding their - - property. The Government of India were then of opinion that - - Custodians could hardly be expected to enter into voluminous - - correspondence with the interned enemy subjects, and should be - allowed to deal with applications for such information at their discretion.

2. Recently, however, it has been brought to the notice of the Government of India that information has been refused by Custodians of Enemy Property on the ground that they had no - - instructions from Government to supply it. Some Custodians, - indeed, appear to be under the impression that Government might be embarrassed and exposed to harassing claims, if such information were supplied.

3. I am to explain that, in accordance with Article 297 (h) (i) of the Treaty of Peace with Germany, the proceeds of sales of enemy property, etc., will be credited to the Power of which the owner is a national, and that, in accordance with paragraph (i) of the same Article, Germany has undertaken to compensate her - - nationals in respect of the sale or retention of their property rights or interests in Allied or Associated States. It is understood that the conditions of peace wth other enemy Powers are - - similar in this respect. It is therefore desirable that hostile foreigners or the representatives of hostile firms whose businesses

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have been liquidated, or whose property has been vested, should be supplied with sufficient information to enable them to make their claims for compensation against their own Governments. It is not suggested that Custodians should enter into troublesome correspondence about details; but they should, if possible, supply applicatns with a statement in the form of a balance sheet showing their financial position.

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REGISTRAR,

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

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GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

No. 12445

Dated Bangalore, 27/11/1919.

A copy of the marginally noted letter from the Govt. of India Dept. of Industry and Commerce is forwarded with compliments to the the Custodian of Enemy property in Mysore for information.

No.	8998
Dated	29th October 1919.

By Order,

For Chief Secretary to Govt.

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